

REMARKS

On June 15, 2005, the Examiner allowed the above-identified application. However, Applicant subsequently determined the need to file an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") to submit three documents cited in the specification at pages 2-3, as well as an additional document cited in a Notice of Grounds for Rejection issued by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese application.

Applicant is concurrently submitting this Amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal and the IDS. In preparing the IDS, Applicant noted the need to amend the specification to correct the format of the citations of the two SPIE documents being submitted with the IDS. Therefore, Applicant has amended the specification to correct the citation format of the two documents listed at pages 2-3. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.


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